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1. Laszlo Velics, Hungarian Minister in Rome, departed for Budapest on 21 November 1948. He was urgently recalled by the Hungarian Government to report on the impressions in Vatican circles concerning the arrest of 600 priests in Hungary among whom was the secretary of the Cardinal Primate of Hungary.
2. The Hungarian Government ordered that the following named persons be dismissed from the offices of the Cultural Attache in Italy and return to Hungary by 30 November 1948:
 - a. Prof. Pal Ruzicska, Catholic University of Milan;
 - b. Prof. Laszlo Palinkas, History of Hungarian Art Institute, located in the Strozzi Palace in Florence;
 - c. Lajos Pasztor, Vice Director of the Hungarian Academy, Rome;
 - d. Laszlo Toth, attached to Naples University and secretary to Prof. Kardos, Director of the Hungarian Academy in Rome.
3. Ferenc Labas, Hungarian diplomat, bearer of passport No. 123.501 issued at Budapest, 4 October 1948, arrived in Rome on 21 November 1948. He came from Monfalcone. On 23 November 1948 he left by air for Cairo.
4. Mrs. Gyorgy Kossa, wife of the Press Attache of the Hungarian Legation in Rome, bearer of diplomatic passport No. 69/324 issued at Budapest on 22 September 1948, left by air for Nice on 8 December 1948.

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